

Adams County's Older Population

Social and Economic Characteristics

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	Adams County		Wisconsin
Household Income (Householder Age 65+)		Percent	Percent
Income less than \$35,000	1,846	71.9%	65.2%
Income less than \$50,000	2,210	86.1%	80.4%

Persons 65+ with Incomes Below Poverty Level	Number	Percent	Percent
Below Poverty	326	8.5%	7.4%
Below 2.0 x Poverty	1,327	34.5%	29.6%

Median Income: Comparing Age Groups		Dollars	Dollars
Total (Householders of all ages)		\$33,408	\$43,791
Householder 65 to 74 years		\$27,036	\$31,328
Householder 75 years and over		\$20,096	\$21,046

Employment Status: Persons Age 65+	Number	Percent	Percent
Males Employed in Civilian Labor Force	287	14.9%	17.7%
Females Employed in Civilian Labor Force	165	8.3%	9.3%

Educational Attainment: Persons Age 65+	Number	Percent	Percent
65+; Less than 9th grade	694	17.8%	17.8%
65+; 9th to 12th grade; no diploma	800	20.5%	15.5%
65+; High school graduate (includes equivalency)	1,538	39.4%	38.2%
65+; Some college; no Bachelor's degree	559	14.3%	13.7%
65+, Bachelor's degree or more	315	8.1%	12.7%

Marital Status: Persons Age 65+	Number	Percent	Percent
Never married	70	1.8%	4.7%
Married	2,471	63.3%	52.9%
Separated	184	4.7%	5.2%
Widowed	953	24.4%	31.3%
Divorced	228	5.8%	5.9%
Males , 65 and over, married	1,436	74.6%	71.3%
Females , 65 and over, married	1,035	52.3%	39.9%

Disability Status, Persons Age 65+	Number	Percent	Percent
Persons 65 or older with any disability	1,426	37.1%	36.5%
With a sensory disability	503	13.1%	11.9%
With a physical disability	957	24.9%	24.1%
With a mental disability	324	8.4%	7.6%
With a self-care disability	314	8.2%	7.5%
With a go-outside-home disability	629	16.3%	17.7%
Age 65+, with disability and income below poverty level	142	10.0%	10.6%